

1 The Examiner is requested to enter the present amendment and to consider the application in
2 the light of this amendment. In the event that any issues arise during the course of such
3 consideration, the Examiner is invited to telephone applicants' attorney at the number listed below.
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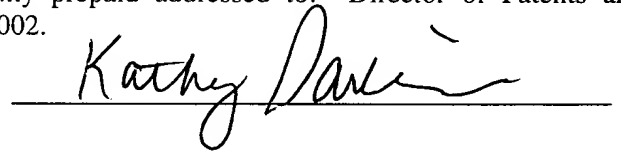
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1 MARKED-UP VERSION OF THE AMENDMENTS

2 Amendment to the Specification

3 In the Specification:

4 Please amend the specification as follows:

5 On Page 1, the paragraph beginning at line 4 should be replaced with the following.

6 This application is based on prior copending provisional application Serial No. 60/240,125, filed on
7 October 12, 2000, and prior copending provisional application Serial No. 60/242,734, filed on October 23,
8 2000, the benefits of the filing dates of which are hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e). This
9 application is further [based on] a continuation-in-part of prior copending conventional application
10 No. 09/939,292, filed on August 24, 2001, which is based on a prior provisional application Serial
11 No. 60/228,076, filed on August 25, 2000, the benefits of the filing dates of which are hereby claimed under
12 35 U.S.C. § 119(e)[.] and under 35 U.S.C. § 120.
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